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TITLE OF INVENTION: SYSTEMS AND METHODS OF CONTROLLED RECIPROCATING COMMUNICATION

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(Applications filed on or after May 29, 2000)

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| Notice of Allowability | Examiner JIMMY H. TRAN | Art Unit 2456 | AIA (First Inventor to File) Status Yes | | |
| The MAILING DATE of this communication appears on the cover sheet with the correspondence address All claims being allowable, PROSECUTION ON THE MERITS IS (OR REMAINS) CLOSED in this application. If not included herewith (or previously mailed), a Notice of Allowance (PTOL-85) or other appropriate communication will be mailed in due course. THIS NOTICE OF ALLOWABILITY IS NOT A GRANT OF PATENT RIGHTS. This application is subject to withdrawal from issue at the initiative of the Office or upon petition by the applicant. See 37 CFR 1.313 and MPEP 1308. | | | | | |
| This communication is responsive to <u>9/2/2016</u>. A declaration(s)/affidavit(s) under 37 CFR 1.130(b) was/ | were filed on | | | | |
| 2. An election was made by the applicant in response to a restriction requirement set forth during the interview on; the restriction requirement and election have been incorporated into this action. | | | | | |
| The allowed claim(s) is/are 1-3,5,7,8,14-19,21,23-25,27,30,3 eligible to benefit from the Patent Prosecution Highway pro application. For more information, please see http://www.usp PPHfeedback@uspto.gov. | ogram at a participating intellectual p | roperty office fo | or the corresponding | | |
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| /JIMMY H TRAN/ Primary Examiner, Art Unit 2456 | | | | | |

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DETAILED ACTION

Claims 1-3, 5, 7, 8, 14-19, 21, 23-25, 27, 30, 32-40, 66-69 and 71-78 have been examined

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and are pending.

Notice of Pre-AIA or AIA Status

The present application, filed on or after March 16, 2013, is being examined under the

first inventor to file provisions of the AIA.

Response to Arguments

Applicant's amendments filed 9/2/2016 have been fully considered and are persuasive.

The rejection of Claim 66-69 and 71-78 under 35 U.S.C. 112 sixth paragraph have been

withdrawn.

Allowable Subject Matter

Claims 1-3, 5, 7, 8, 14-19, 21, 23-25, 27, 30, 32-40, 66-69 and 71-78 are allowed.

The following is an examiner's statement of reasons for allowance: Examiner finds the

claimed invention to be patentable distinct from the prior art made of record when interpreting

the claims in view of the instant application specification. The prior art of record fails to

disclose, teach, suggest and/or render obvious the claimed invention as disclosed in independent

claims 1, 27, and 66 filed on 9/2/2016.

More specifically, the main reason for allowance in conjunction with all the other

limitation are the claimed feature of receiving an incoming communication, said incoming

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communication comprises a communication from said second party to said first party; wherein

said incoming communication is initiated by said second party to said manageable public

interaction address of said first party; and identifying that said incoming communication was

received to said manageable public interaction address for claim 1; determining that said

manageable public interaction address of said first party is associated, at said reverse list, with

said interaction address of said second party; wherein said interaction address of said second

party is obtainable from a third party or external services provider, wherein said at least one

reverse list entry is formed by synchronizing said interaction address of said second party with

said manageable public interaction address for claim 27 and 66 to achieve the claimed invention

in combination with the independent claims as a whole. None of the prior art of record disclose,

teach, suggest and/or render obvious the above features to achieve the claimed invention in

combination with the independent claims as a whole.

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examiner can normally be reached on 9:00 pm EST - 5:00 pm EST Monday - Friday.

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If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's

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/JIMMY H TRAN/

Primary Examiner, Art Unit 2456